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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2012

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate met at 8:30 a.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

PRAYER

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Reverend Michael Waldrop of Trinity UMC in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Tracy.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senator Tracy led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 31

Senators present were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--31.

COMMUNICATIONS

January 13, 2012

Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey
1 Legislative Plaza
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Lt. Governor Ramsey,

This letter is to advise you that I will be absent for Session on Wednesday, January 18, 2012. I regret that I have a conflict and cannot be present.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joe M. Haynes

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor
Ron Ramsey

January 18, 2012

The Honorable Ron Ramsey
Speaker of the Senate
One Legislative Plaza
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Speaker Ramsey:

This is to request your excuse for my absence from Session January 18 and 19, 2012. I have an unavoidable conflict in my schedule and will be unable to attend.

I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jim Kyle

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor
Ron Ramsey

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **Senate Bills Nos. 2456 through 2460 and 2462 through 2512** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Speaker announced that the following bills were filed for introduction and passed first consideration:

Senate Bill No. 2456 by Senator Massey.

Courts -- As introduced, authorizes the county legislative body of any county having a charter form of government to establish and set fees for court clerks in such manner and amounts as deemed appropriate by the county legislative body. Amends TCA Section 8-21-401.

Senate Bill No. 2457 by Senator Massey.

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- As introduced, authorizes third party to contract with county clerks to perform titling and registration for companies with over 1,000 motor vehicles. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 2458 by Senator Massey.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of Rolling Thunder new specialty earmarked plates; allocates 50 percent of funds produced from sale thereof to the Tennessee chapters of Rolling Thunder to increase awareness of POW-MIA issues. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 2459 by Senator Massey.

Health care -- As introduced, adds a focus on innovative practices by providers in each of the grand divisions to the annual report on safety net access and adequacy. Amends TCA Section 68-1-123.

Senate Bill No. 2460 by Senator Massey.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes Autism Speaks new specialty earmarked license plate; allocates 50 percent of funds produced from sale thereof to Autism Speaks to support organization's mission. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 2462 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the department of human services, June 30, 2013. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 2463 by Senator Bell.

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- As introduced, continues certain permanent rules filed with secretary of state after January 1, 2011.

Senate Bill No. 2464 by Senator Berke.

State Government -- As introduced, creates the office of inspector general for fraud, waste, corruption and abuse within all departments and branches of state government. Amends TCA Title 4.

Senate Bill No. 2465 by Senator Berke.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires secretary of state to publicize the photo identification requirement at least 30 days prior to early voting for the primary and general elections in 2012 via public service announcements on radio and television. Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 8, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 2466 by Senator McNally.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, changes description of Veterans Memorial Mile in Knox County to segment of State Route 62 from Solway Bridge to intersection with State Route 162. Amends Chapter 85 of the Public Acts of 2011.

Senate Bill No. 2467 by Senator McNally.

Financial Responsibility Law -- As introduced, imposes certain financial responsibility requirements on drivers charged with DUI and on nonresidents. Amends TCA Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 2468 by Senator McNally.

Financial Responsibility Law -- As introduced, requires a person with two or more convictions for driving under the influence to maintain double the amount of liability insurance, deposit of cash, or bond filed with the Commissioner of Safety in order to comply with financial responsibility laws. Amends TCA Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 2469 by Senator McNally.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, requires all tractor trailers to have a sign on the rear of the vehicle identifying the owner and the owner's business phone. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 2470 by Senator McNally.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, revises from 10,000 to 8,000 the size of a municipality that can enforce certain traffic violations on interstate and defense highways within their jurisdiction without the permission of the Commissioner of Safety. Amends TCA Section 55-10-308.

Senate Bill No. 2471 by Senator McNally.

Landlord and Tenant -- As introduced, requires certain landlords to register with governmental entities, pay a registration fee and maintain certain identification on tenants; requires the comptroller to include certain information in its online database. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39; Title 40; Title 66 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 2472 by Senator McNally.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, provides that combat veterans or current members of the United States Armed Forces that have been in combat who are not residents of Tennessee shall be classified as out-of-state students but shall not be charged out-of-state tuition rates. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 2473 by Senators Campfield, Massey and McNally.

Knox County -- As introduced, repeals the office of legislative affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2474 by Senator Bell.

Open Meetings -- As introduced, reduces public notice period for Government Operations Committee sunset hearings, from 10 days to six days. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29.

Senate Bill No. 2475 by Senator Bell.

Open Meetings -- As introduced, requires notice of Government Operations Committee sunset hearings be posted on the division of state audit Web site, deleting the current requirement that such notice be published in newspapers of general circulation. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29.

Senate Bill No. 2476 by Senator Beavers.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, creates the crime of "retail theft". Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14 and Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 2477 by Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, names bridge in Sullivan County in honor of the late Richard Lee Edwards, Sr.

Senate Bill No. 2478 by Senator Johnson.

Budget Procedures -- As introduced, requires the Department of Education to purchase uniform liability policy for the benefit of all professional employees. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 49 and Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 2479 by Senator Johnson.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, creates a "Tennessee Tennis" new specialty earmarked license plate; 50 percent of the proceeds from the sale of the plates earmarked for Tennessee Tennis Association to promote and develop the growth of tennis in Tennessee. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 2480 by Senator Johnson.

Tort Liability and Reform -- As introduced, provides immunity for first responders when using forcible entry to enter premises to render emergency medical assistance when responding to 911 call; enacts "Jaclyn's Law". Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86; Title 29; Title 63, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 140.

Senate Bill No. 2481 by Senator Johnson.

Real Property -- As introduced, requires sellers of residential property to disclose whether a wildlife management area is located within 300 feet of the property line. Amends TCA Title 66 and Title 70.

Senate Bill No. 2482 by Senator Johnson.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, increases the fine for parking in a space designated for individuals with physical disabilities to \$500 and prohibits anyone from standing or stopping in those spaces unless parking a vehicle with the appropriate display. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 2483 by Senator Johnson.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, requires LEAs to complete final teacher summative evaluation conferences no later than the last teacher work day of the school year using all data and information available by such time. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 2484 by Senator Johnson.

Education -- As introduced, makes the "Move on When Ready Act" inapplicable in Williamson County. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 83.

Senate Bill No. 2485 by Senator Johnson.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, names I-65 underpass in Williamson County in honor of the late Lance Corporal Benjamin H. Gearheart.

Senate Bill No. 2486 by Senator Johnson.

Home Improvement Contractors -- As introduced, includes as an element of the offense of theft by a home improvement contractor, or a consumer protection violation, failure to provide a current address to the residential owner until the work to be performed under the contract is completed. Amends TCA Section 39-14-154 and Section 47-18-104.

Senate Bill No. 2487 by Senator Johnson.

Gambling -- As introduced, exempts non-profit corporations from paying gambling machine manufacturing fees if the non-profit is licensed by the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and certified by the Tennessee Department of Human Services to provide vocational rehabilitation job training programs. Amends TCA Title 39.

Senate Bill No. 2488 by Senator Gresham.

Education -- As introduced, requires schools to notify parents, by way of student handbooks or policy guidebooks, of school-associated extracurricular activities and gives parents the opportunity to prohibit their child from participating. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 2489 by Senator Bell.

Child Custody and Support -- As introduced, adds new factors, whether parent is more likely to honor and facilitate court-approved parenting rights or visitation and whether parent has denied other parent's right to parenting time in accordance with court order, to those that must be considered by court in making custody determination. Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7 and Title 36, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 2490 by Senator Summerville.

Municipal Government -- As introduced, increases from \$300,000 to \$500,000 the maximum amount of revenue and debt a municipality may have in order to qualify to contract with a certified municipal finance officer (CMFO) or a qualified individual who is exempt from CMFO certification for financial oversight instead of employing a CMFO. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 56, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 2491 by Senator Johnson.

Taxes -- As introduced, revises provisions governing what constitutes a quorum of the Assessment Appeals Commission; changes reference from "trustee" to "assessor of property" in provisions governing back assessments and reassessments. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 2492 by Senator Tracy.

Codes -- As introduced, prohibits sprinkler requirements in local building codes in one-family and two-family dwellings. Amends TCA Section 68-120-101.

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Senate Bill No. 2493 by Senator Tracy.

Education -- As introduced, requires the State Board of Education to promulgate a rule permitting the length of the school term to be calculated by instructional hours as well as the current number of instructional days. Amends TCA Section 49-6-3004.

Senate Bill No. 2494 by Senator Tracy.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, allows any operating LEA to convert to a special school district. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 2495 by Senator Tracy.

Taxes, Inheritance Gift -- As introduced, eliminates gift tax on transfers made on or after January 1, 2013. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 2496 by Senator Tracy.

Business and Commerce -- As introduced, enacts the "Small Business Incentive Act". Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 12; Title 48; Title 50 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 2497 by Senator Bell.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, removes the requirement that a defendant must use force against a law enforcement officer in order to commit the offense of resisting a stop, frisk, halt or search. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 6.

Senate Bill No. 2498 by Senator Finney.

Banks and Financial Institutions -- As introduced, enforces the "Financial Records Privacy Act" by criminalizing an unauthorized disclosure by a financial institution or financial institution's agent. Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 47.

Senate Bill No. 2499 by Senator Finney.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, authorizes any law enforcement official, instead of only highway patrol officers, to stop and test vehicles for noncompliance with headlamp requirements. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9.

Senate Bill No. 2500 by Senator Finney.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, changes sales tax holiday from the first Friday in August through the following Sunday to the last Friday in July through the following Sunday. Amends TCA Section 49-6-3004 and Section 67-6-393.

Senate Bill No. 2501 by Senator Finney.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, changes sales tax holiday from the first weekend in August to the last weekend in July. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 2502 by Senator Finney.

Education -- As introduced, allows retired teachers' children who are under 24 years of age to receive a 25 percent discount at any state-operated institution of higher learning. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 2503 by Senator Finney.

General Assembly -- As introduced, requires the general assembly to meet in regular session every two years instead of each year; requires legislative staff to remain employed continually each year; requires state budget to be for two fiscal years instead of one; reduces frequency of reports submitted to general assembly from each year to every other year; directs Code Commission to

change certain references to implement these changes. Amends TCA Title 1, Chapter 1; Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 7, Chapter 82; Title 8; Title 9; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 16; Title 17; Title 20, Chapter 7, Part 1; Title 29, Chapter 13, Part 1; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 45; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 49; Title 50, Chapter 7; Title 53; Title 54, Chapter 3; Title 55, Chapter 6; Title 56; Title 63; Title 64; Title 67, Chapter 4; Title 68, Chapter 211; Title 69 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 2504 by Senator Finney.

Election Laws -- As introduced, removes requirement that voter needs photograph identification prior to voting; restores former requirement that voter present identification for purpose of comparing signature on the application for ballot. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2505 by Senator Marrero .

Highways, Roads and Bridges -- As introduced, directs the Commissioner of Transportation to study the feasibility of widening a portion of Winchester Road in Shelby County in consultation with the Departments of Economic and Community Development and of Environment and Conservation. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 54.

Senate Bill No. 2506 by Senator Marrero.

Education, Curriculum -- As introduced, requires the office of research and education accountability and the Department of Health to do studies on AIDS curricula; requires department to survey other state health departments' AIDS public outreach and education programs. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 2507 by Senator Tracy.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, prohibits the possession, sale or distribution of certain dangerous compounds and derivatives of those compounds. Amends TCA Title 39.

Senate Bill No. 2508 by Senator Gresham.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, prevents people from living on publicly-owned property not designated for residential use and prohibits people using publicly-owned property from posing a health hazard or threat to the safety and welfare of others. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12; Title 29; Title 39 and Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 2509 by Senator Summerville.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, designates segment of State Route 235 in Dickson County to honor the late Deputy Sheriff Richard Keith Bellar.

Senate Bill No. 2510 by Senator Bell.

Bail, Bail Bonds -- As introduced, requires persons who have previously failed to appear in court as scheduled to post money or real estate as security for a bail bond. Amends TCA Section 40-11-104.

Senate Bill No. 2511 by Senator Bell.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, requires THEC to make recommendations for changes to the lottery scholarship eligibility for GED recipients in light of impending changes to the GED test by the American Council on Education. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 2512 by Senator Bell.

Child Custody and Support -- As introduced, requires parenting plans to incorporate a residential schedule and specify the percentage of time a child will spend with the mother and the father. Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 71.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 33 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, that **Senate Bills Nos. 2347 through 2455** be passed on second consideration and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced that the following bills passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk:

Senate Bill No. 2347 referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Senate Bill No. 2348 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2349 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2350 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2351 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2352 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2353 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2354 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2355 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2356 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2357 referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

Senate Bill No. 2358 referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

Senate Bill No. 2359 referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

Senate Bill No. 2360 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2361 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2362 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2363 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 2364 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2365 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2366 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2367 referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

Senate Bill No. 2368 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2369 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2370 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2371 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2372 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2373 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2374 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2375 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2376 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2377 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2378 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2379 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2380 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2381 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2382 referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

Senate Bill No. 2383 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2384 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2385 referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

Senate Bill No. 2386 referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

Senate Bill No. 2387 referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Senate Bill No. 2388 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2389 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2390 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2391 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2392 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2393 referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Senate Bill No. 2394 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2395 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2396 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 2397 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2398 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2399 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2400 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2401 referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

Senate Bill No. 2402 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2403 referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Senate Bill No. 2404 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2405 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2406 referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Senate Bill No. 2407 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2408 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2409 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2410 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2411 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2412 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2413 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2414 referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Senate Bill No. 2415 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2416 referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Senate Bill No. 2417 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2418 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2419 referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Senate Bill No. 2420 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2421 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2422 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2423 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2424 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2425 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2426 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2427 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2428 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2429 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2430 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2431 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2432 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2433 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2434 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2435 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2436 referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

Senate Bill No. 2437 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2438 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2439 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2440 referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Senate Bill No. 2441 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2442 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2443 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2444 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2445 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2446 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2447 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2448 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2449 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2450 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2451 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2452 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2453 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2454 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2455 referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 507 through 512, 514 and 515**; and **Senate Resolutions Nos. 71 through 74** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The Speaker announced that the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 507 by Senator Finney.

General Assembly, Studies -- Establishes a special joint legislative committee to study property tax relief for 100 percent disabled property owners.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 508 by Senator Finney.

Memorials, Death -- Dr. Grover C. Jewell.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 509 by Senator Finney.

Memorials, Death -- Charlie Reagan.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 510 by Senator Finney.

Memorials, Death -- W.G. "Dub" Currie.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 511 by Senator Faulk.

Memorials, Heroism -- Lance Corporal Cody Evans.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 512 by Senator Beavers.

Memorials, Sports -- Friendship Christian School football team, 2011 Class 2A State Champion.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 514 by Senator Johnson.

Memorials, Recognition -- Fred J. Page High School, National Blue Ribbon School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 515 by Senator Ketron.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Jim and Doris Demos, 2011 Business Legends of the Year.

Senate Resolution No. 71 by Senator Johnson.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- J. Brian Ferguson, University of Tennessee Board of Trustees.

Senate Resolution No. 72 by Senator Harper.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Spruell Driver, Jr., University of Tennessee Board of Trustees.

Senate Resolution No. 73 by Senator Roberts.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Tommy G. Whitaker, University of Tennessee Board of Trustees.

Senate Resolution No. 74 by Senator Ford.

Naming and Designating -- "Tennessee School Choice Week", January 22-28, 2012.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 534, 536, 537, 540 through 553 and 555**; and **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 496 through 499 and 501 through 506** lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

The Speaker announced that the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

House Joint Resolution No. 534 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Sites Jewelers.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 534 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 536 -- Memorials, Sports -- Greeneville High School football team, 2011 Class 4A State Champion.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 536 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 537 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Memphis Center for Independent Living.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 537 to the Committee on Calendar.

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House Joint Resolution No. 540 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Craig Morgan.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 540 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 541 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Steve Cropper.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 541 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 542 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Blake McMeans.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 542 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 543 -- Memorials, Death -- Roger Dean Ingvalson.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 543 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 544 -- Memorials, Heroism -- Josh Bostic.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 544 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 545 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- David Evan Horton, Eagle Scout.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 545 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 546 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Pat and Charlotte Blair, 50th wedding anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 546 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 547 -- Memorials, Public Service -- Otis Munsey.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 547 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 548 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Lynn and Carolyn Carter, 50th wedding anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 548 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 549 -- Memorials, Sports -- Rogersville City School Warriors football team.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 549 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 550 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Paul Tudor Jones.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 550 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 551 -- Memorials, Sports -- Briá Sanders, Golf Digest scholarship.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 551 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 552 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Freda Greene Martin.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 552 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 553 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Larry McElroy.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 553 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 555 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Shane Wolfe, Eagle Scout.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 555 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 496 -- Memorials, Death -- Carle M. Davis.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 496 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 497 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Captain Jeff Burchfield, Albert Pierce Medal for Heroism.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 497 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 498 -- Memorials, Death -- Michael Rawlings.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 498 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 499 -- Naming and Designating -- "Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) Month", August, 2012.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 499 to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 501 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Donald Samuels, National Commander of DAV.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 501 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 502 -- Memorials, Death -- Reverend Carl R. Resener.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 502 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 503 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Rich Boyd.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 503 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 504 -- Memorials, Death -- Jeanette Rudy.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 504 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 505 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Whitaker-Motlow House, National Register of Historic Places.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 505 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 506 -- General Assembly, Directed Studies -- Directs the Tennessee Corrections Institute to review square footage requirements.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 506 to the Committee on State and Local Government.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Finney, **Senate Bill No. 2137** was recalled from the Committee on Judiciary.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Finney, Senate Bill No. 2137 was withdrawn from the Senate.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved that Rules 25(B) and 27 be suspended for the purpose of setting the bill filing cut off date for the Second Annual Session of the 107th General Assembly by the close of business on Thursday, January 26, 2012; and further moved that the Appropriations Bill and all bills related to the effectuation to the Appropriations Act be filed by the close of business on Monday, January 30, 2012, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved that **Senate Bill No. 1514** be returned to the House, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved that the Proposed Schedule for the week of January 23, 2012, be adopted and made the action of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

**TENNESSEE STATE SENATE
107th GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**PROPOSED SCHEDULE
FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2012**

MONDAY – January 23

5:00 p.m. Session – Senate Chamber

TUESDAY – January 24

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Finance, Ways & Means Committee
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	State & Local Government Committee
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Commerce, Labor & Agriculture Committee
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Judiciary Committee

WEDNESDAY – January 25

8:30 a.m. Session – Senate Chamber

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Education Committee
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Health & Welfare Committee
12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Transportation & Safety Committee
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Energy & Environment Committee
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Government Operations Committee

THURSDAY – January 26

9:00 a.m. Session – Senate Chamber

9:30 a.m. Joint Convention – House Chamber

- Ethics Training, Mr. Drew Rawlins, Executive Director of Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance

NOTE: Council on Pensions and Insurance, Monday, January 23, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., Room 29 LP.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2012 -- 43RD LEGISLATIVE DAY

Joint Government Operations Committee, Monday, January 23, 2012, at 1:30 p.m., Room 30 LP.

Tennessee STEM Education Caucus, Monday, January 23, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., Room 12 LP.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Summerville, **Senate Bill No. 2152** was recalled from the Committee on State and Local Government.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Summerville, Senate Bill No. 2152 was withdrawn from the Senate.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Crowe, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2458**.

On motion of Senators Crowe, Faulk and Gresham, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2472**.

On motion of Senator Henry, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2503**.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 18, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 556, 558, 560 and 562; adopted, for the Senate's action.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 17, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 1555 and 1558, for the signature of the Speaker.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

SIGNED

January 17, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Bills Nos. 1555 and 1558.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 17, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 484, 485, 487, 490, 491, 492, 493, 495 and 513; signed by the Speaker.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK

January 18, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 484, 485, 487, 490, 491, 492, 493, 495 and 513; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 17, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 469, 471, 472, 473, 474, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 483, 486, 488 and 489; with his approval.

HERBERT H. SLATERY III,
Counsel to the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 18, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 484, 485, 487, 490, 491, 492, 493, 495 and 513; with his approval.

HERBERT H. SLATERY III,
Counsel to the Governor.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
CONSENT CALENDAR # 1**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, January 19, 2012: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 518, 519, 521, 524, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532 and 533; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 496, 497, 498, 501, 502, 503, 504 and 505.

This the 17th day of January, 2012.
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
CONSENT CALENDAR # 2**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, January 19, 2012: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 534, 536, 537, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553 and 555; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 514 and 515.

This the 18th day of January, 2012.
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2012 -- 43RD LEGISLATIVE DAY

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Norris moved the Senate adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 19, 2012, which motion prevailed.